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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN/US CONSULTATIONS ON ENMOD TREATY

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1. USUN APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S EFFORTS IN FOLLOWING UP WITH EGYPTIAN FORMIN TO SEEK EGYPTIAN SUPPORT FOR FINNISH DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ENMOD TREATY.
 2. USDEL IN THE FIRST COMMITTEE BELIEVES THAT EGYPTIAN APPRAISAL OF THE FOUR TENDENCIES DEVELOPING ON ENMOD IS LARGELY ACCURATE. INDEED, THERE MAY BE SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT EMERGING FOR THE FOURTH APPROACH WHICH SEEKS A FURTHER AND MORE COMPREHENSIVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE TREATY BEFORE REACHING A FINAL DECISION.
 3. A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS HAVE COMPLAINED EXPLICITLY, IN DISCUSSIONS BOTH WITH US AND WITH OTHERS, ABOUT THE LACK OF TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE CCD NEGOTIATED TEXT BY NON-CCD MEMBERS. SOME HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY BELIEVE THE NEGOTIATIONS AT THE CCD WERE CONDUCTED, APPARENTLY GIVING CREDENCE TO THE
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ALLEGATIONS THAT THE TEXT WAS FORCED UPON AN UNWILLING

COMMITTEE BY THE U.S. AND SOVIET CO-DRAFTERS. ACTUALLY, WE CONSIDER THE TEXT THE PRODUCT OF A GENUINELY MULTI-LATERAL NEGOTIATING PROCESS INVOLVING ACCOMMODATIONS OF A NUMBER OF DIFFERING VIEWS.

4. USDEL CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO OBTAIN EGYPTIAN SUPPORT FOR THE FINNISH DRAFT RESOLUTION. IN RECENT DAYS BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, ETHIOPIA AND INDIA HAVE JOINED THE LIST OF COSPONSORS FOR THE RESOLUTION. THERE ARE AT PRESENT 25 COSPONSORS OF THE FINNISH DRAFT, INCLUDING 9 NEUTRAL AND NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES. THE MEXICANS, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAVE 9 CO-SPONSORS OF WHO ONLY FIJI AND MAURITIUS ARE OUTSIDE THE LATIN AMERICAN BLOC.
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